

UNION COUNTY STAR AND LEWISBURG CHRONICLE.

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No movement of the armies has occurred since the sailing of the Burnside fleet. There appears to be a dead pause in military matters, which is fraught with significance. The destination of the fleet is yet a matter for conjecture.

Hon. Simon Cameron, last Monday, resigned his position as Secretary of War, and was nominated as Minister to Russia, in place of Cassius M. Clay, who wishes to return home and fight for the Union. Hon. E. C. Stanton, of Pittsburgh, is Mr. Cameron's successor, and is a man eminently fitted for the post.

Among all the foul birds that have been hatched in the nest of treason, John Letcher, the traitorous Governor of Virginia, appears to be the foulest. He was mean at the beginning of the rebellion, and has been advancing in meanness, ever since.

He has delivered a message to the rebel Virginia Legislature, which is decidedly the basest production that, to our knowledge, has yet seen the light. To the rebels to whom it is addressed, this tirade of slander may have the semblance of veracity, (or the greater the falsehood respecting the object of our Government in the war, the more like truth it appears to them); but, let a true Unionist read the message, and if he has the spark of an oxyster, he begins to catch fire by the throat. The course of the rascal alone is almost enough to upset the theory of universal salvation, having sunk so low in treason and falsehood, he can never be fitted for a higher sphere.

He "proposes to show that President Lincoln originated this war, &c. Did Mr. Lincoln bombard Fort Sumter? and were Jeff Davis' forces the defensive party? Again: "The conduct of President Lincoln has been as oppressive and tyrannical towards the Confederate States as the acts of the King of Great Britain, which caused our first revolution, were towards the colonies." We may add that while such traitors as Letcher are running at large during the "oppression" will most likely continue.

"President Lincoln has plundered the public treasury, and has delivered at least forty thousand dollars to Pierpont to enable him and his traitorous associates in the Commonwealth of Virginia to overthrow the State Government, and to organize within the State a new Government." Mr. Lincoln's salary, as President of the U. S., for ten months, is a trifl over twenty thousand dollars; twenty and forty make sixty—sixty thousand dollars—why, that would buy nice farm! Perhaps the empty treasury is what prevented the rebels from taking Washington! If Pierpont is a traitor, pray what is Letcher? According to this doctrine, all Unionists are traitors. This model Governor then goes to work and twists the Declaration of Independence to suit his own fancy, applying it to Mr. Lincoln instead of George the Third, and in a manner which is refreshingly false. He would have his stupid Legislature believe that Mr. Lincoln is an absolute, tyrannical monarch, instead of what he is—a quiet, gentlemanly leader of a mighty, intelligent people, who have risen and will never stop until such traitors as John Letcher are swept from the earth. That Mr. Lincoln yields a power which is almost irresistible, none deny; but this power he holds by reason of his close alliance with his people, who love him, and because he is fearlessly serving the purpose for which he was elected—much to the chagrin of such traitorous villains as John Letcher. He says, "Mutual respect between the citizens of the Southern Confederacy and those of the North has ceased to exist." As regards the common and honest portions of the citizens, this assertion is as false as—Letcher. But through the long continued, systematic and wilful misrepresentations of all the people of the North, by the blatant political leaders of the South, many honest and noble-hearted Southerners are led to believe that we of the North are a nation of Bedouins and Thugs, ruled by monsters compared with whom Nero, Caligula, Caribean, and such like ancient dignitaries, were saints. Moreover, if we can not live as one family, it is not likely that we shall be very peaceful neighbors; one party (Union or Rebel) shall and will rule the whole Union—now, which party shall it be? is the question. Once more, Letcher tells us, with great solemnity, that "Virginia will, under no circumstances, entertain any proposition from any quarter which may have for its object a restoration or reconstruction of the late Union on any terms and conditions whatever."

We take leave of this worthy by intimating that there is a quiet little fellow in Washington by the name of McClellan, who, accompanied by a few friends, may call upon him and offer terms of "restoration" which may not easily be refused.

Col. Samuel Colt, inventor of Colt's revolver, died at Hartford, Conn., on the 10th inst., of an acute attack on the brain.

FALLEN BRAVE.
BY ANTHONY.

The sun rises that more indignantly
True-spirited and not weakly
But it is still on the way
Burnside had gone before.

There was gloom in the camp and sadness,
The men were silent with the sadness,
With thinking of comrades who fall.

For far away on that bloody plain,
The "miserable" force is sleeping,
With the smoke and smoke of death of them,
And the stars are still keeping.

So kind friend in peace, with the latest news,
So hard to find time to write about them,
Beyond life's writing hours.

But a few and peaceful moments—
The stars and clouds of night,
And the moon's pale light—
These were the time when we sleep,
Yes, when we sleep, the Federal troops
These names were parchment.

And when you sleep, we shall sing,
Through the smoke and smoke of death of them,
O'er the graves in bright homes we're leaving,
Loving ones, we'll sing.

Congress has not matured any measure of importance. But a plan for the fiscal relief of the country, with many other matters of interest, will soon be adopted.

ARMY LETTERS.

Correspondence of the Star & Chronicle
From the Lima Rifles.

Last Tuesday evening about 8 o'clock I was running down between docks, to keep quarters for some of our men, and met the Lieutenant of the boat, Mr. Carpenter, and the engineer, running. I went to the side and saw them. "It's a gig, and gallows," said one. "A boat, in the other side, by the stars, and as I looked the gun down, the most awful scenes of drowning and not my ears. I then went up to the lower deck, where the Captain of the vessel, Capt. Bentz, the Colonel, reporters and officers were gathered. The moon, though strong, was obscured, and we could only see little black boats dashing towards the spot. The hoarse cry of drowning men, screams, oaths, curses, prayers, all intermingled, a black hulled steamer lying there, left us in painful uncertainty of the extent of the disaster. From the noise and confusion we thought a transport filled with troops was sinking. One reporter imagined that he saw the black hulled steamer sinking. Indeed it was a time when you might imagine the worst. "Oh, I am drowning!" "Help!" gasped one. "Let go my leg!" cried another.

We could hear all these things, and in the darkness we were left to fit up the picture, each to his fancy. Above all the din and confusion I heard one firm, manly voice cry out—the husky voice of a sailor—"Easy there, it's all right, keep quiet," and at once the confusion appeared to subside. Mr. Carpenter returned reporting that he had rescued four men, three clinging to the surf-boats and one to the wheel, nearly exhausted. Some one on the steamer had given the order to start it up, just as he arrived; he called to them to stop. A man in his shirt-sleeves on the steamer asked him, "Who the devil are you?" "If I had you by the throat I'd show you who I am." His ordering him to stop, saved the man clinging to the wheel and others from death. The steamer, as far as he could learn, had run over a boat containing 23 men and 19 were saved. The Colonel and Capt. Bentz and the reporters went over to the "Chasseur," to which the rescued were taken, and found they belonged to the 21st Mass. Some were very much exhausted, and four were missing. We learned the next morning, that all were recovered, and that the missing had not been in the boat at all, and came on board in the morning. One can imagine the feelings of their comrades, after thinking of them being in their cold watery graves, all night, or swept out toward the ocean by the dark swift current, to see them come back up over the side of the vessel in the bright sunlight of the morning, in full vigor of life.

Wednesday was indeed a bright and beautiful day. There could be no finer scene, than we had from the deck of our vessel. The river full of vessels, 40 steamers and ships, crowded with men. The wind blowing briskly, waters sparkling in the sunlight, little boats playing to and fro. The picturesque shore—the fine old town, seen to perhaps greater advantage from here than elsewhere—it was a scene I shall not soon forget. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the brig Dragon and the Scout were towed up and hitched to ours. We were high in expectation of going. Somewhat after dark, I was standing on deck, a little boat came around our stern, "Cossack" sang out. Lieutenant Morris voice, "Aye Aye." "Col. Hartraun on board?" "Yes Sir." "Call him out." Then we had our orders. Keep a bright lookout for three rackets, Engineer then get up steam. One gun, first brigade will start; two guns, second; three, the third. Morris looks as gay in his gig as he does on his bay. And now the evening is spent among the officers discussing our destination. Lieutenant Bell has a comic plausible one. The "Cossack" will land at Appalachia bay, Florida, push on and take Talahassa and the railroad. Lieutenant Bell in the Scout will land at Cedar Keys and we ourselves are.

Gen. Fremont was on the 10th inst. before the Congressional Investigating Committee on the conduct of the war, and gave his testimony at much length. It is said to be a full and satisfactory explanation of his course in the Western Department.

The sleighing is fine hereabouts,

J.M.L.

FOR THE STAR & CHRONICLE.

THE UNION, established in 1814—Whole No. 2,500.

CHRONICLE, established in 1843—Whole No. 927.

TIME-TABLE—Lewisburg R.R. Station.

Moving North.

Freight & Accdn. passes Lewisburg 7:55 A.M.

Mail Train do 4:30 P.M.

Night Express do 11:30 P.M.

Moving South.

Mail train passes Lewisburg 9:45 A.M.

Freight & Accdn. do 5:02 P.M.

Night Express do 11:20 P.M.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

TO all whom it may concern: Whereas,

By article of agreement, entered into by

James S. Marsh, Eliza C. Marsh, Charles C. Marsh and Eliza C. Straub, partners doing business under the firmname of Marsh Straub & Co., dated March 11, 1861, the said firm

was dissolved by mutual consent; the said Straub being no longer a member of said firm, after the date of said agreement, of which the public will please take notice.

ELIZA STRAUB,
Last of the firm of Marsh Straub & Co., Mrs. Jno. G. Com.

New Berlin, Dec. 21, 1861.

COUNTY MATTERS.

UNION COUNTY COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Hon. SAMUEL WOODS,

President Judge for the 4th Judicial District of Pennsylvania, composed of the counties of Union, Mifflin and Snyder, and Isaac W. SAWYERS and Jules WALES ELLIS, Associate Judges in Union County, have issued their present bearing date, the 20th day of December, 1862, and to me directed for the holding of an Orphans' Court, Court of Common Pleas, Superior Court and General Quarter Sessions at LEWISBURG, for the county of UNION, on the Thirteenth Monday of February, being the 12th day of 1863, and a continuo thereof, to

No time thereafter herein given to the Orphans' Court, Court of Common Pleas, Superior Court and General Quarter Sessions at LEWISBURG, for the county of UNION, to be held on the 12th day of February, 1863, and a continuo thereof, to

the same time and place, for the purpose of settling the accounts of Philip STALEY, administrator of Joseph Kelly, late of Kelly & Co., Union county, deceased, and to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant to and among the creditors and heirs of said decedent, will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment at the office of OWING & HAYES, in the borough of Lewisburg on SATURDAY, February 12, 1863, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day.

SAMUEL H. ORWIG, Auditor.

Lewisburg, Jan. 13, 1862.

FOR RENT.

THE Large Frame DWELLING

11 on Market street, between 6th and 7th, south side, suitable for two families. For further particulars inquire of

JAN. 17. J. H. MCNAULIN, Agent.

IN THE DISSOLVED COUPLES UNION COUNTY:

THE Auditor appointed by the Court to

audit, settle and adjust the account of

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Real Estate.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

A GREENBURY in an order of the Orphans' Court of Union county, the executors will offer Public Sale as follows:

On Saturday, Jan. 13, 1862, on

the premises, in the borough of Mifflintown, the unclaimed property of the late John E. Baker, deceased:

Two lots situated in section of one-half containing one acre and a half in the borough of Mifflintown, the property being situated on the west side of Main street, extending westward, containing 160 per cent more land, with the appurtenances, and buildings, and a commodious residence SHED, and STABLES.

A general lot of ground situated in and bounded on the south side in the borough of Mifflintown, the property being situated on the west side of Main street, containing 160 per cent more land, with the appurtenances, and buildings, and a commodious residence SHED, and STABLES.

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